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Applicant : Kazutoyo MAEHIRO

Group Art Unit: 3713

Appln. No. : 09/820,539

Examiner: A. ENATSKY

Filed : March 29, 2001

For : GAME MACHINE, SERVER SYSTEM, INFORMATION  
SERVICE METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir :

In response to the Official Action of February 4, 2004, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 4, 2004, and for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to June 4, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Reply.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

\_\_\_ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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